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An English abstract translation for DE 42 41 792 A1 is attached. DE 43 20 833 C1 is equivalent to U.S. Patent No. 5,400,710.

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